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	Title of Invention	ENZYMATIC DEPOLYMERIZATION PROCESS OF POLYLACTIC ACID, AND PRODUCING PROCESS OF POLYLACTIC ACID USING DEPOLYMER-IZATION PRODUCT			
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V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.				
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application				
VI-1-1	Filing date	05 August 2002 (05.08.2002)			
VI-1-2	Number	2002-227644			
VI-1-3	Country	JP			
VI-2	Priority document request				
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VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	1		
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-		
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IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached	
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	4	1	
IX-2	Description	21	-	
IX-3	Claims	2	<del>-</del>	
IX-4	Abstract	1	<b>✓</b>	
IX-5	Drawings	14	<b>-</b>	
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